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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) An illuminated standoff apparatus adapted for laterally casting maximum uniformity of illumination comprising: a base providing a planar portion, ~~the planar portion configured for abutting and mounting onto a wall surface; an~~ centrally positioned elongated stud fixed to the planar portion and extending axially outwardly therefrom, the stud providing a first means for attachment, at a free end thereof, a first means for attachment; a pair of lamps normally engaged in the base and extending outwardly therefrom, the lamps mounted in opposing positions on opposite sides of a reduced diameter portion of the elongated stud and minimally displaced therefrom proximate thereto; a light transmissive cylindrical sidewall having opposing first and second peripheral lips, the first of the peripheral lip-lips engaged with the base, the base thereby closing a first end of the cylindrical sidewall; a cap engaged with the second of the peripheral lip-lips thereby closing a second end of the cylindrical sidewall, the cap providing a means for receiving one of a garment, a towel rod and a toilet paper roll rod; a second means for attachment extending axially through the cap and removably engaged with the first means for attachment; the second means for attachment enabled for applying compressive abutment between the cap and cylindrical sidewall, and further between the cylindrical sidewall and the base.

Claim 2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first and second means for attachment are threadably engaged.

Claim 3. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the cylindrical sidewall is one of transparent and translucent.

Claim 4. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a moisture excluding means is fitted between at least one of: the cap and the cylindrical sidewall and the cylindrical sidewall

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and the base.

Claims 5-13 (cancelled)